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Application of:

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Title : **BOTTLE AND CLOSURE ASSEMBLY WITH
IMPROVED LOCKING ELEMENTS**

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the applicant's duty of good faith and candor to the Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following references identified on the attached form PTO/sb/08A. A copy of each reference is attached.

The following patents were cited in the first office action from the Japanese Patent Office on a corresponding application in Japan. The office action is dated June 2, 2010.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 12, 2010, in an envelope for First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Reference A, Japanese Utility Model Application No. 54-078172 (Published as JUM-A-55-179150). A copy of the reference is attached, together with a partial translation supplied by the Japanese attorneys. This reference appears to show a fairly conventional thread having locking projections located below the bottom of the thread.

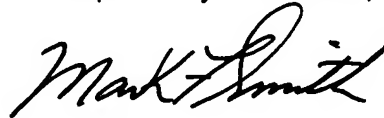
Reference B, Japanese Utility Model Application No. 57-139832 (Published as JUM-A-59-43348). A copy of the reference is attached. A translation is not available.

Reference C, European Patent No. 1 401 724 B1 (Cited in the office action as International Publication No. WO 03/004373 A1). Discloses tread arrangements similar to those of WO 95/5322, WO 97/21602 and WO 99/19228 that are discussed in the Background of the present application and that were considered in the proceedings in the EPO.

CONCLUSION:

Representation as to the pertinence of the cited art has been made in good faith and is based upon present understanding of the claimed invention and the scope and content of the cited art. It is to be understood that the present submission of art is in no way intended to be a waiver of any arguments under the Rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the statutes of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark F. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

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